

To whom it may concern.

In Southland we are constantly battling for a fair deal and access to services that people in bigger centers have. The response to most pleas for fairer pricing and true competitive rates that reflect what is happening in the rest of the country is that our isolation makes it impossible.

When electricity is being produced in our area, I can not understand why consumers here are currently subsidising the cost of transmitting this to users in the north. I believe it should be user pays.

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